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## The Social Healthiest Organization in Finland

Source has been able to discover the names of various individuals connected with this Polanski organization. The senior officer appears to be ALFRED JAMES, who has previously been reported as head of the I.O.A. According to source, BROSSE has recently been in hospital and during his absence his duty is believed to have been assumed by ALFRED JAMES, head of the I.O.A. Polanski. JAMES was in 1949 the member of the U.S. D. of the Polanski, and is possibly the head of A.M.T. (supervising formerly the Garage unit) of the S.D. (as of 1953) and possibly the S.A.R.C. unit in U.S.

It is believed that Gross has been in Finland since September 1942 and is in close touch with Mr. Carl A. Dahl, a Finnish national born 14.11.89 at Helsi who address is Predegerstr. 13A, Helsinki (telephone Helsinki 64570), and who is chairman of the Finnish Chamber of Commerce.

The organisation is interesting itself in the visit of Generalleutnant Hugo von OESTERMANN ex-C. in C. of the Finnish army, to Berlin and ~~now~~ is himself reported to have told OESTERMANN that his duties in Finland are those of an intelligence officer and political observer for the Reichsführer S.S. HITLER.

It is possible that the organisation makes use of the O.T. (Organisation Todt) for intelligence purposes, and a certain S.S. Führer PRANZIUS is shortly arriving in Helsinki in place of VIEROUTS and HIRVAMO, two O.T. members with whom the organisation was in touch.

In Berlin the organization is in contact with Hauptsturmführer Arthur BORNHARDT who in 1938 was reported as a member of the SA-GRUPOENDE. It is also in touch with, not subordinate to, the GOTTLICHEN and GOTTLICHEN who is head of the S.S. Hauptamt. *INTERVIEW WITH STURMFÜHRER ARTHUR BORNHARDT IN BERLIN, 20 AUGUST 1942.*

In Rovaniemi, the organization works closely with SÄNDERBERG, the head of the Sicherheitsdienst in Lapland. It is significant that SÄNDERBERG is on excellent terms with Vicechurrahdirektor (deputy head) A. M. KUUKKU, head of the Finnish State Police (contingent of 10,000) and it appears possible that KUUKKU and A. M. KUUKKU are in close collaboration very closely. KUUKKU is believed to be a member of the SD.

It has further been learnt that the organization has succeeded in recruiting various well-placed sources, not all of whom are necessarily ~~obliged~~. Source believes that a certain woman employee in the American Legation in Helsinki is working for the Germans as well as an employee of the Brazilian Legation in the same city.

Information is also obtained from Samuel ~~STOLYAR~~, a prominent figure in the Finnish Zionist movement whose address is 12 Puutarhantie 55A, Helsinki. Telephone: Helsinki 32 72 53. Source has further found out that a certain Maria ~~STOLYAR~~ and her father are to be employed by the Germans. It is not known in what capacity, and source is continuing his inquiries.

The Sicherheitsdienst in Estonia

(a) The official head of the Sicherheitsdienst is S.S. Oberfuehrer MOLLER who is attached to Generalstaatssekretär LINTZMANN. The executive head is however S.S. Sturzkommuniker Dr. SANDROIS. X-21-2780

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(b) Under SANDBERGEN there are District Chiefs (in Pärnu, Tartu, Tallinn, Narva, etc.). These appear to correspond to the Estonian police prefectures.

(c) The Tartu District organisation may be taken as typical. Under the District Chief, Dr. SENFELD, is a staff composed mainly of Estonians. There is also a local Estonian District organisation which is officially independent of the Germans but is nevertheless under the control of the German district chief.

It is through this channel that the political departments of the Estonian police prefectures are given orders by the Germans.

(d) Source emphasises that although there are German police in Estonia they wear special uniforms and do not carry out ordinary police duties. They are believed to be a branch of the S.D. whose duty it is to supervise Germans in Estonia. Personnel are exclusively German.

(e) Source is endeavouring to obtain further details.

It is apparent from the foregoing that the S.D. is present in Estonia in a dual role of political supervision and political intelligence. This accords with what is known of this body. It is justifiable to assume that it has the same function in Finland, with the emphasis rather on the intelligence than on the supervisory side.

It is certain that in any examination of German intelligence organisations in Finland, Estonian conditions must be closely considered. The organisation directed by CILLARIUS is an example of this, although in the case of the Sicherheitsdienst it is perhaps dangerous to press the parallel too far.

It would however seem that any intelligence service in Finland must be considered as part of one organisation which embraces Latvia and Estonia as well.

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